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NO. 2000P07463US****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Beyda, et al.

App. No.: 09/504,631

Filed: February 15, 2000

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IMPROVING MODEM
TRANSMISSION THROUGH
PRIVATE BRANCH
EXCHANGES, CENTRAL
OFFICES, AND TELEPHONY
OVER LAN SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed June 24, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 ___ references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FFF FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	11	-12	= 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	5	-4	= 1	x \$ 86	\$ 86.00

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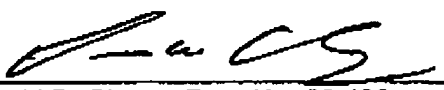
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4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$856.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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